

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of misappropriation of funds in DRDA / DDP, Ananthapur District – Imposition of a punishment of 20% cut in pension, permanently, in respect of Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated:13-2-2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1288, P.R.&R.D.(RD.II) Department, Dtd:16-7-1999
2. From Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, SE, PR (Retd.), Ananthapur written Statement of Defence, Dt:Nil.
3. G.O.Rt.No.626 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept.,dt.25.3.04.
4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, D.O.Letter No.26/COI-CK/2004 Dated:6-8-2007.
5. Govt. Memo No.176/Vig.II/A1/2001- 34, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, Dated:7-12-2007.
6. From Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, SE, PR (Retd.), Ananthapur representation, Dt:9-1-2008
7. Govt. Memo No.176/Vig.II/A1/2001- 39, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, Dated:23-10-2008.
8. From Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, SE, PR (Retd.), Ananthapur representation, Dt:4-11-2008
9. Govt. Letter No.176/Vig.II/A1/2001-41, Dt:27-12-2008
10. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No. 61/Rt-I/3/2007, Dated:5-2-2009.

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ORDER:

Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj, and (6) others on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation committed in utilization of DRDA/DDP funds in Ananthapur district during the year 1994-95 and 1996-97, vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Charged Officer submitted his written Statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 3rd read above

3. The Enquiry officer submitted her report, referred to in reference 4th read above; and, the Enquiry Officer in her report finally concluded, interalia, that, all the charges against C.O.-1, viz., Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), were established.

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4. While communicating the Enquiry report, the Charged officer was directed to submit his representation, if any, on the Enquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above. The Charged Officer submitted his representation, vide reference 6th read above.

5. After examining the record and the representation of the individual, Government provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 20% of pension, permanently, on the Charged Officer; and, accordingly, necessary show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer, under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation, vide reference 8th read above.

6. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was consulted in the matter, vide reference 9th read above. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed and advised imposing a punishment of withholding 20% of pension, permanently, on the Charged Officer, vide reference 10th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, hereby impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension, permanently, in respect of the Charged Officer, viz., Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur District, for the misappropriation of funds in DRDA / DDP, Ananthapur District

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Ramakrishnaiah, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, in duplicate with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgement of the orders.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

(61/RT-1/3/2008)

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad (1356/VC.G1/2003)

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SECTION OFFICER